

WebGIS Quick Guide

November 2012 Update

Improved Features in the New Web Map

On Monday, November 26th, 2012, the Franklin County, Virginia web map, hosted by Anderson and Associates, will appear as new version that uses ArcServer software for the most up-to-date capabilities.

The new map will run from the same website, and the opening page search box will remain the same.

The map also offers some enhanced features:

Panels

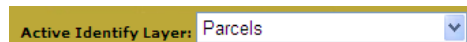
- All information formerly in the right panel will now appear on the left side of the screen. This opens up more of the window for the map itself.

Default Opening Screen

- The new map opens to the "Search" tab by default, while the old map opened to the "Layers" tab by default.

Identifying Features

Users must select the layer they wish to identify from the "Active Identify Layer" drop down menu at the top of the screen before the layer can be identified.



Zooming In And Out

- The mouse wheel can be used to zoom in and out on the map. There are also some new zoom in and zoom out tools.

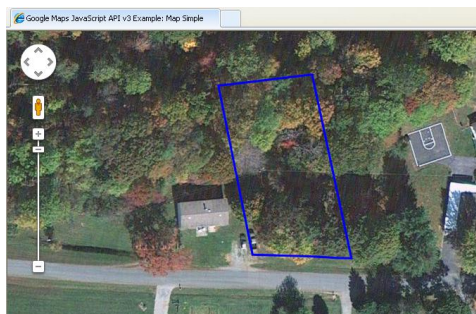
Layers Displaying at Certain Scales

- Asterisks beside layer names indicate that those layers or their labels do not display at the current extent, the user must zoom in to see them. A red asterisk means a layer does not display until zoomed in and an orange asterisk means a layer's labels do not display until zoomed in. Users may click on the layer's name to see the extents at which the layer or labels appear.

Searching

- Searches are all contained in the search tab on the left side of the page. Click on the heading of the type of search you want to do, e.g. "Parcel Search," to open its search box. Users can hover a mouse in the search box to see examples of search strings.

- Search results will display in the "Results" tab. A list of search results appears in the "List" tab. Highlighting a single result displays the result's details in the "Details" tab. Parcels can be viewed in Google Maps or Google Earth via the links in their details window.



Print Screen

- To print a screen from the map to a file, use CONTROL+ALT+PRNT SCR on the keyboard, then paste the image into a Paint or Word Document. Or use the snipping tool in newer versions of Microsoft Windows: in the Start Menu, type "Snipping" into the search box and select a rectangle from the screen you would like to save.

Toolbar Guide



Identify Displays the attributes of a feature when the feature is clicked.



Pan Click and hold the mouse and this tool drags the map in that direction.



Zoom In Click and drag to zoom to a rectangle you draw with the mouse.



Zoom Out Click and drag to zoom out around a rectangle you draw with the mouse.



Full Extent Zooms to the scale as large as necessary to show all layers completely.



Zoom In Zooms in at a fixed rate.



Zoom Out Zooms out at a fixed rate.



Zoom Fixed Zooms to a fixed scale the user specifies with coordinates or a scale statement, such as 1:100.



Last Extent Returns to the most recent map view (like "back" on the internet).



Next Extent Goes to the next map view viewed (like "forward" on the internet).



Toggle Turns on or off the scale statement, scale bar, and north arrow on the map when selected from the drop down menu.



Contact Sends an email to the web host, Anderson and Associates.



Print Opens a printer-friendly version of the map in a new window.

Real Estate Quick Search

Search for a property before entering the mapping site.

Real Estate Quicksearch:

Parcel Number: Map Number (ex. 033)
 Insert Number (ex. 00)
 Lot Number (ex. 057)
 Extension Number (ex. 05)
 (Example Parcel Numbers: 0330005705, 033.00-057.05)

Owner Name: (First) (Last)

Mailing Address: (House #) (Road Name - hint: use COURT for COURT ST)

Property Address: (House #) (Road Name - hint: use COURT for COURT ST)

Acreage: to

Sale Price: to

Sale Date: to (Example Format - 3/1/2001)

District:

Zoning:

Lake Plan:

Links

Direct map link:

<http://arcgis.webgis.net/va/Franklin/>

Mobile device map link:

http://mobile.webgis.net/search.php?site=va_franklin_co

Main Franklin County website:

www.franklincountyva.org

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